

January 23, 1987

Ecology and Environment, Inc.  
195 Holtz Road  
Buffalo, New York 14225

Attention: Mr. Jim Collins  
Project Manager

Gentlemen:

Subject: IEPA Sauget Area RI/FS  
Cerro Copper Products Company Split Samples  
Sample Containers & Chain-of-Custody Procedures

Sverdrup Corporation, a multi-disciplinary architectural and engineering consulting firm with expertise in all aspects of environmental engineering, has been retained by Cerro Copper Products Company to monitor all activity on Cerro property related to the IEPA Sauget Area RI/FS. In this regard, we are responsible for obtaining and handling split samples for all samples collected on Cerro property and for having said samples appropriately analyzed.

On January 19, 1987, Mr. Sandy Silverstein of Cerro was informed by your Mr. Daniel Sewall that E&E would no longer provide sample containers for split samples. This was confirmed in a January 20, 1987 letter to Mr. Silverstein from Mr. Sewall and through subsequent telephone conversations between myself and Mr. Sewall on January 22. We have discussed this matter with Cerro and have been instructed to adopt the following procedures regarding split samples for samples collected on Cerro property:

1. Have E&E continue to provide sample containers for all split samples and compensate E&E directly through the Cerro/Sverdrup contract for all such sample containers.
2. Have E&E provide formal chain-of-custody forms for all samples turned over to Sverdrup. These forms should indicate that E&E collected and compiled the samples and that the samples were transferred to Sverdrup.

We believe adoption of these procedures will benefit all parties involved and prevent unnecessary conflicts down-the-line regarding the samples and resulting data.

Please forward invoices for the sample containers to my attention at the letterhead address and reference the following purchase order number: 10224A/400402.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

SVERDRUP CORPORATION

*Larry J. Oliver*

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Sandy Silverstein, Cerro

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